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Archbishop Ireland Has Words of Praise For Grand Old Order.

Traditions of the Isle of Saints Should Be Kept Alive.

Advises Countrymen to Be Equal to Opportunities Offered.

LOVE FOR THE AMERICAN FLAG

Last week mention was made of the magnificent reception tendered James J. Regan by the citizens of St. Paul in honor of his election to the National Presidency of the Ancient Order of Hibernians and the stirring address of Archbishop John Ireland. After paying high tribute to the personal worth of President Regan and congratulating the Ancient Order on the wisdom of its selection, the Archbishop said:

I come cheerfully to this meeting to do honor to President Regan. I come also very cheerfully to show my regard for the Hibernians. But before I venture to speak of the Hibernians in general, I must in justice take this opportunity to say to the Hibernians of Minnesota that I feel very deeply indebted to them for their courteous and generous act in their late convention at Faribault when they said: "We are going to give \$12,000 or \$15,000 to the College of St. Thomas." Shall I say that I was astonished at what they did? Not a bit. I ought by this time to know the stuff of which Hibernians are made. They have their virtues. They may now and then have their faults, but one thing every one admits: their generosity for a good and noble cause. But apart from that great act, how much there is in the motives and movements of this association that I must admire, respect and love! The Hibernians have two propensities:

First—To keep alive the traditions of that beloved Isle played upon by the waters of the Atlantic sea, met by its waves as eastward they go. They have it for their purpose to keep before their own minds and the minds of their children the noble traditions, the sweet and strong virtues of which Ireland has been the theater for some 2,000 years.

Second—They have this other purpose: To encourage one another, to help one another to be worthy of the older traditions, to encourage and help one another to move forward, reaching out for that which is best and most beautiful in this land of America, their home today and the home of their children tomorrow.

Well may you love and cherish the traditions of the Isle of Saints. Yet I would not for a moment in-volve the traditions of Ireland with other lands and civilizations if, by so doing, I would weaken in the smallest degree our sense of duty to the Republic of the United States. I would not awake the memories of other lands and civilizations if I were to chill in the slightest manner our ardor for the American flag and for all that it symbolizes. But with this declaration of loyalty to America, I would say remember the land of your forefathers, inhale from it the sweetest perfume it can give out and spread that perfume over the land of America.

And so let us from every land of which we are descendants keep in holy memory the great and good things of that land in order that we be today the better men, and in order that America may be that which I believe is its providential destiny, its moral and social citizenship, its governmental institutions, what it is in its fields, mountains, rivers and lakes—the first and best land over which has passed the hand of the great Creator. And so Hibernians would remember the days of old. They would remember the glories of Brian Boru, the valor of Sarsfield; they would recall the work of that beloved apostle and patron, St. Patrick; they would remind each other of the sages and scholars that went out from their beloved Isle to spread the light across the whole continent of Europe; they would remember the poets and bards whose harps gave out harmonies that still linger in the ears of the greatest artists. Oh, I could tell you of the heroes who on hundreds of battlefields, within our own Ireland and upon every land under the sun, showed themselves to be of the highest courage and valor—heroes whose names and glories would honor the brightest tablets of humanity in any land. But I must not venture far in recalling old memories, for the field is so vast, so inviting, so entrancing that I might be tempted to hold you too long. And moreover, the harp is unnecessary, for I am sure you have heard, often and often, from father and mother, from grandfather and grandmother, of the land of the buttercup and the daisy, of the land consecrated, every inch, by the blood of martyrs and valiant warriors fighting for Ireland. Surely you need not be ashamed that your ancestors came from the land of St. Patrick. It is a small island; and where could you stand upon the globe without hearing of it? Where you go without meeting those who will say, "We are from Ireland." America, this country, has a share of them. South America, down over the plains of the Argentine, has whole colonies of

them. In Australia, New Zealand, the islands of the Pacific, the East Indies—they are there. And if you go to any land on the continent of Europe you will find there descendants of those who left Ireland high in position and honored by their fellow citizens. In the city of Paris they have each year a banquet of the ancient Irish, the descendants of those who bore the honored name of the "Wild Geese." And it is the same in Spain, in Austria and in Germany. Oh, they are everywhere, and they are one and all proud of the old land whence they sprang. And why should not Hibernians, then, keep its memory green?

And now as to the other proposition before you: To all work as Hibernians or other descendants of Ireland to be worthy of America. You are at home here. As Senator Clapp, a few moments ago, put it: "In Ireland you dreamed of liberty, here you enjoy it." Feel at home, but be worthy of the home. Watch one another and help one another so that none fall by the wayside, so that none be of whom old Ireland would be ashamed. Work to keep up the traditions and glories, work to keep up that invincible courage in maintaining your convictions before God, that adhesion to conscience which after three hundred years of persecution the like of which is unrecorded in any land, is as deep, as vigorous, and as resolute as on the first day of the battle. You are here in America side by side with the other nationalities. Welcome them; love them. They are with you fellow Americans and fellow Christians. I dislike very much that false spirit of adhesion to olden memories which would lead us to keep aloof from those who come to America from other lands. We should mingle with all of them and love them all, for they have come here as we have done—to build up a new nation. The memories of your own race should prompt you to love them all; for, when your forefathers were persecuted at home, they found friends and allies in nearly every one of the lands on the continent of Europe. Let the only battle be which will put forth the strongest energy and do the best for ourselves, for America and for humanity.

This is true Irish patriotism. You have here the finest of fields. It is not the fault of America if you are not successful in life. Her gifts are abundant. Be ambitious and grasp the best that is going. Do not be satisfied with your present condition. The fault with Irishmen in America is that they do not look forward to tomorrow. For the sake of that land you love, for its honor and for its glory, pursue it. It was Sarsfield who said when dying on a foreign battlefield: "Oh, that this blood were shed for Ireland." Very well, if you can not shed your blood for Ireland, live for it, work for its honor, and thus you will be bringing honor on yourselves and the race. So if this is the purpose, and I know it is, of the Hibernians, it is a noble purpose, and I should be very glad to see tens of thousands of other descendants of Irishmen come forward and join hands with you and say: We will work with you for the old land and for the honor and glory of the Irish race in America.

HOT ONE.

Dr. Washington Gladden's Reply to Orange Insult.

Dr. Washington Gladden, who had been defending Roman Catholics against some slanders, received a letter from an Orangeman, saying that he (Dr. Gladden) ought to acknowledge that he is a Jesuit in disguise. Dr. Gladden thus characteristically replied to him:

"My Dear Sir—How did you find it out? It is marvelous—the enterprise of your fraternity. But you hadn't heard that I am to be the next pope, had you? Well, you'll hear that pretty soon. It's part of the bargain. But don't tell it till you are dead sure that it's so. There is another little piece of news that you'll be glad to get. Just as soon as I am elected Pope that massacre is going to begin which Leo ordered, you know, but which the faithful hadn't the backbone to carry out. Perhaps it was the holiness of the Mayor of Toledo that prevented it. But when I get there it's going through, sure pop. We have engaged the public gardens at Washington down by the Monument, and we are going to make a pile of corpses of Protestant ministers, in the form of a pyramid, higher than the top of that monument. It will take, according to my figures, 346,927 ministers to make this heap. There are not enough now in this country, but several new theological seminaries will be started at once (by the Jesuits, of course) to furnish the supply. We've got the railroads chartered to haul 'em from all parts of the country. Aren't you a minister yourself? Well, you'll be in it. I'll try to keep a place near the top for you. Apex reserved for former adversaries. And when the pile is complete, I'm going to mount to the top of it and sit there and howl! Now you just take this down to the next meeting of the council and read it to 'em. It'll thrill 'em, see. If anybody says he doesn't believe it, you know what's the matter with him—he's a Jesuit!"

SON IS ILL.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Kehoe, of Jeffersonville, were much distressed Tuesday when they received news of the illness of their son, Russell Kehoe, at Haver, Ind., where he is attending college. The latest information was that his condition was not alarming, and brought relief to his many friends and relatives.

MONSTER

Demonstration Will Mark Close of Democratic Campaign Tonight

Prominent Men From All Sections Will Speak For Ticket.

Candidates For the School Commission Under False Colors.

PARADE FIFTEEN MILES LONG

The local Democratic campaign will close tonight with probably the longest parade ever seen in Louisville, and certainly the largest demonstration of any political party in the history of the city, conservative estimates placing its length at fifteen miles. The route of the parade will terminate in front of the Court House, where several speakings will be held, one in front of the Willard Hotel and one at each corner of the Court House yard. Among the speakers will be Hon. Joe Blackburn, Hon. A. S. Burleson, Congressman from Texas; Congressman Ollie James, Senator Thomas H. Paynter, Hon. W. P. Kimball, Hon. John R. Allen, Judge Frank Peak, James P. Edwards, Norton Goldsmith, Scott Bullitt, Jacob Sollinger, Wheeler Campbell, Charles F. Taylor, Clem Higgins, Joseph Huffaker, Judge Shackelford Miller, Swager Stanley and others. With this formidable array of orators and this big parade the Democrats will end their most successful campaign, one which will prove that the voters of Jefferson county have turned their backs on the Republican party.

The closing week of the campaign has brought out two interesting features, one that either all of our present Judges on the bench are very careless with the truth or that the ex-Democrat, Hunter Ross, who failed of election as Bond Recorder, is a wonderful fabricator. In plain words, whose statement will be accepted first—that of Hunter Ross or the signed statement of Judge Lincoln, Judge Gordon, Judge Gregory, Judge Field, Judge Weissinger and Judge Boldrick? Of course the signed statement will not be accepted by the Evening Post, as that could hardly be expected.

In its last issue the Kentucky Irish American called attention to the fact that the Herald and Post accused John Whalen of trying to bring politics into the schools, but have been afraid to criticize singly or as a whole the members of the A. P. A. ticket, who are trying to bring religion in the schools and who believe that, though the Catholics pay their pro rata of the school taxes, they should have no voice in the government of the schools. This ticket, known as the non-partisan ticket, held a meeting in the Scottish Rite Cathedral last Friday night and adopted resolutions condemning Catholics for daring to want a voice in the school government. A letter was read from the Rev. Leonard Doolan, endorsing their ticket, the substance of which was to boycott their fellow-Catholic voters. The Rev. Doolan is the same minister who led the fight for prohibition in the Highlands some time ago and was the cause of a good deal of bitterness between the good people in that section. Ministers like Doolan should not be taken seriously, as they depend on politics, prohibition or anti-Catholic crusades for their livelihood. Several good citizens who were roped to the meeting under false pretenses were quick to denounce the object of the leaders. For the benefit of those who don't know, here is the ticket which was designated by Dr. Bloom as the A. P. A. ticket: Dr. George B. Simpson, Edward Gottschalk, Dr. George B. Jenkins, Dr. A. B. Weaver and George W. Steffy. Stick a pin in this list and watch how far down they will run, proving that the good people of Louisville are on to their curves.

JOHN BUTLER DEAD.

Though not unexpected, the news of the death on Monday of John Butler, son of Deputy Assessor Martin J. Butler, 1845 Baird street, was a shock to his wide circle of friends and acquaintances. For the past six months the deceased had been a sufferer from a complication of diseases, but was fully prepared and ready when called into eternity. John Butler was twenty-one years old, a dutiful son and loving brother, and by his upright life and genial disposition won the friendship of all whom he met. Besides his parents three brothers and six sisters survive him. The funeral took place Wednesday morning from St. John's Rite Church, Rev. Father Cronin, V. G., being the celebrant of the solemn mass of requiem.

IMPRESSIVE CEREMONIES.

St. Paul's church, at Jackson and Kentucky streets, was the scene of impressive and beautiful ceremonies Wednesday morning, All Souls' day, when a class of about sixty had the happiness of approaching the altar and receiving their first holy communion from the hands of their pastor and instructor, Rev. Thomas York. The sanctuary was tastefully decorated for the occasion and the altars were ablaze with myriads of lights. In a feeling but eloquent manner Father York called attention

to the graces conferred upon them and adjoined his young friends to offer their holy communion for the repose of the souls of their departed friends.

DEATH

Brings to Close a Young Life of Great Promise.

One of the saddest events in the history of St. Francis College at Cincinnati was the death of one of its most popular and amiable young students, George Hildesheim, the fifteen-year-old son and only child of Mr. and Mrs. G. Hildesheim, prominent members of St. Paul's parish, this city. The news of his death was a shock to all who knew him. After having served mass Saturday morning, October 22, George was taken ill and soon became unconscious. At once doctors were summoned and a dispatch sent his parents. It was declared an attack of meningitis, which baffled medical skill. In the evening the stricken youth was removed to St. Mary's Hospital, where all possible care and attention were paid him, especially by his loving parents and the Rev. P. Rector, who were at his side until the bitter end. All day Sunday he lay unconscious. Masses and prayers were offered for our heavenly Father, that if it were his holy will He might spare the loved one. Monday morning he regained consciousness, and with child-like simplicity and wonted devotion received the last sacrament. He lingered until night, when God was pleased to send the Angel of Death to call home the beautiful, innocent soul.

On Tuesday morning the corpse was taken to the college chapel, where a solemn requiem was sung by Rev. P. Urban, assisted by Rev. P. Basil, Rev. P. Valentine and Frater Placidus. In glowing words Rev. P. Robert paid a loving tribute to the deceased's memory. It was, as he said, a beautiful close to a beautiful life.

The corpse was then transferred to Louisville, accompanied by the sorrowing parents. On Thursday the funeral took place from their home, 1273 Preston street, to St. Xavier's church, where Rev. Father York sang a solemn requiem, assisted by Revs. P. Urban, Murray and Ackermann. Eight students from the college acted as pall-bearers. After mass the corpse was taken to the family lot in St. Michael's cemetery, where the last rites of the church having been performed, all that was mortal of "the child of our affection" was lowered into the grave, there to await the final summons. The deceased was born in Louisville in 1895. Having finished the paragon school, he entered St. Xavier's College, this city, where he endeared himself alike to his professors and fellow students. In 1909 he entered St. Francis College at Cincinnati to prepare himself for holy priesthood in the Franciscan order. Here as elsewhere his sterling traits of character won for him the love and admiration of all. In him his parents lose a dutiful son, his pride and hope; St. Francis College a promising student; his friends and associates a pleasant and exemplary companion; but all gain a friend and intercessor in heaven.

REUNION.

Hibernians Will Entertain in Honor of P. H. Callahan.

Division 1, A. O. H., will entertain the Hibernians and the Ladies' Auxiliary and their friends at an open house in the reception hall of P. H. Callahan at Falls City Hall on Tuesday evening, November 15, when that gentleman will tell of his trip and experiences in Ireland during the past summer. At the meeting Tuesday night Thomas Keenan reported that the invitation had been accepted, and in appreciation thereof it was decided to invite all the members of the order in the Falls City and their wives and friends to be the guests of Division 1 that night. The Literary Committee is arranging a suitable programme and will provide refreshments, which gives assurance of a large attendance and a pleasant evening. President Tom Walsh occupied the chair and was greeted by a splendid attendance of members. Satisfaction was expressed with the reports from the county convention, and attention was called to the election of division officers that will take place the first week of next month. The applications of John Barry and William O'Connor were received, and another member will be received by transfer.

DIPLOMA FOR SISTER.

Mrs. Mary J. Quinn, 1721 Baird street, has returned from Joplin, Mo., where she attended the commencement exercises of St. John's Training School for Nurses on October 26. Among the graduates was Sister Mary Alphonse, a Kentucky sister, who received high honors and will be stationed at St. John's Hospital.

FEDERATION.

The regular monthly meeting of the Jefferson County Catholic Federation will be held at the Catholic Woman's Club next Thursday night. President Sheridan and Secretary Kelly have arranged for the largest attendance in the history of the Federation and have sent invitations to all Catholic societies. Right Rev. James O'Donoghue will give the Federation that evening, when many will have the pleasure of meeting him for the first time. The Bishop will also deliver an address.

ABSURED.

Redmond Has Not Deserted Parnell's Home Rule Standard.

Irish Party Little Affected by Factionist and Unionist Ravings.

Will Not Tolerate Any Postponement of Demands Made.

APPROVE THE IRISH ATTITUDE

The Dundalk Democrat, always conservative and reliable, declares that a good deal of ink has been wasted, many reams of fair white paper blackened in vain, and much oratory unprofitably squandered over the alleged desertion of Parnell's home rule standard by John Redmond. Readers of the daily press during the past two or three weeks will not need to be reminded of the origin of all this. It has been kept before them with exceeding diligence. Letters and articles and speeches galore have been written, printed and uttered to the end that Redmond the traitor (!) should be properly unmasked. The Tory press and the factionists had no other theme; and sundry innocent people were beginning to fear that something real was behind it all, and that the flag had been hauled down a little and the Nationalist demand whittled away to meet the views of English politicians.

The bulk of the Nationalist body, staunch adherents of the Irish party and convinced believers in the honesty and sagacity of its leaders, were little affected by the ravings of the factionist and Unionist orators and writers; but even they were relieved when the daily papers published Redmond's telegram repudiating the alleged interview. The absurdity of the suggestion that the Irish leader would have selected an American platform to announce the watering-down of the Irish demand was sufficiently patent. Redmond's own speeches at the opening of the present mission to the States spoke for themselves. Nevertheless the alleged interview issued to the world with so much circumstance by the London Express called for explicit repudiation. Redmond states that his "interview" saw him in his hotel for two minutes, that the latter took no notes of the interview, that he asked for a "definition of home rule," and was referred to an article written by Redmond in the current issue of an American magazine. It is unnecessary to quote from that article, since the Tory press admits that it enunciates no new principle and leaves the writer and his party on the question of home rule, in Redmond's own words, "precisely where Parnell stood." To put the matter beyond doubt Redmond lays down the position in these words:

"Our minimum demand is for an Irish Parliament with an Executive responsible to it, with full control over all purely Irish affairs. This is the definition of home rule to which the English Prime Minister and the entire Liberal party stand pledged, and is our minimum. As for what is called 'home rule all round' or a general system of federation, of course if England, Scotland and Wales desire to have Parliaments under a federated system, Ireland would have no objection, and I think would agree that our new home rule constitution should be of such a character as would fit into a general system of federation later on, but it must be understood that we can not in Ireland wait until England, Scotland and Wales have made up their minds to get home rule for themselves. Home rule for Ireland must come first. We will not tolerate any postponement of the question or any watering-down of our demands."

It is a rather curious commentary on the implied deal between the Irish party and the Liberals that the Liberal press approves and welcomes the pronouncement of Redmond. The "Federal home rule" mare's nest was the exclusive discovery of the Tory-Factionist coalition. Redmond was supposed to have whittled down his demands and agreed to take his place in a "home-rule-all-round" campaign. And now that Redmond repudiates anything of the kind the Liberal press entirely approves of his attitude. The Daily Chronicle says that "Redmond rightly claims priority for Irish home rule; and no Liberal will dispute that claim. Neither Scotland nor Wales has suffered as Ireland has from long years of oppression, injustice and misgovernment. Ireland can not wait until England, Scotland and Wales have made up their minds; and no true Liberal would shelve the home rule question pending a scheme of federation he must now feel that such a course is impracticable. It is only right to add that there is absolutely no evidence that such an idea ever was entertained."

The moral of the incident seems to us to be that Irish Nationalists by their unswerving support of the Irish party and their single-minded devotion to the political principles laid down by Parnell and Davitt,

have brought the home rule question very near to solution; and that they have only to keep together, stick to their organization and their trusted leaders, and refuse to follow the political will-o'-the-wisps of the moment, and the early realization of their hopes may be very confidently predicted.

INVADERS

Gave Henry Hunold the Surprise of His Life Sunday.

Henry Hunold, the successful grocer at Sixth and Walnut, was given the surprise of his life last Sunday. About 4 o'clock Mr. Hunold was aroused from his afternoon siesta to find his handsome apartments invaded and himself surrounded by a number of his friends, headed by Henry Seibel and Col. Joe P. McGinn, who had assembled to extend congratulations and wish him and his wife and daughters a long and happy life in their new home. Before Mr. Hunold had recovered from his surprise he was surrounded by his friends, while Col. McGinn presented him a large and handsome bronze clock, one of Klauber's most costly importations, and a representation of a beautiful scene in the Fatherland. Mr. Hunold was overcome and could only turn to his wife and daughters, who did their part most charmingly. For an hour there were violin and piano solos by Misses Minnie and Marie Hunold and James S. Burns and a pleasing quintette by Joe McGinn, Harry Veneman, Will Meehan, Michael Reichert and Henry Gotthardt. At this point Mr. Hunold invited all to the dining room and assisted by Mrs. James S. Burns, Mrs. George Frey, Mrs. Henry Gotthardt and Mrs. Harry Parfitt served a most tempting supper to Messrs. P. McGinn, Henry Seibel, Edward Ratterman, Joseph Reichert, Will Quinlan, John J. Crotty, Will T. Meehan, J. H. McEvoy, Harry Veneman, D. T. Wimsatt, Albert Roth, Clarence Hayden, Henry Gotthardt and George Frey. The occasion was one that will ever remain a pleasant memory to all the participants.

WARM FINISH

Will Mark Mackin Council's Membership Contest.

There was not the usual attendance at the meeting of Mackin Council on Monday night, owing to the fact that it was Halloween night and the members were engaged in its celebration. Notwithstanding this seven additional applications for membership were received, narrowing the contest now in progress, which promises to develop into a warm finish and bring the membership up to 500. The contest will close November 20 and will be a red letter day in the history of the local Y. M. I. In the morning the members of Mackin and candidates will attend high mass at St. Anthony's church and receive holy communion in a body. Beginning at 2 o'clock in the afternoon the initiation will take place, when the winning team will be announced. A fitting climax will be the banquet at the Galt House in the evening in honor of the new members, their proposers and the rival teams. The invitation of the Social Club to the complimentary dance Thursday night was accepted, and all were urged to attend the joint meeting to be held Monday night under the auspices of Trinity Council.

ST. PATRICK'S.

Dominicans Will Conduct a Mission Lasting Two Weeks.

The Rev. J. B. O'Connor, O. P., and the Rev. V. G. Cleary, two most able and eloquent preachers, will open a two weeks' mission at St. Patrick's church, Thirteenth and Market, beginning Sunday, November 20, with a solemn high mass to be sung by the pastor, Rev. James P. Cronin, V. G. The devotions for the first week will be exclusively for women, those of the second week exclusively for men. Special exercises and lectures will be arranged for the intermediates and children. The time and nature of these latter will be announced during the mission. It has been a number of years since St. Patrick's congregation has had a mission and this announcement will be received with enthusiasm. This will also be the first mission given in the city by the Dominican Mission Band, recently stationed here, with headquarters at the Dominican convent, under the Rev. J. B. O'Connor. The hours of services will be the same at all other missions.

FIFTY YEARS.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Weisenberger, old and respected residents of New Albany, last Saturday celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage, and were tendered a joyous reception at their home, 938 North State street. In the morning they attended St. Mary's church, where the mass in honor of the golden wedding was celebrated by the Rev. Father William Seiberitz.

MONUMENT

To Gen. James Shields Will Be Unveiled Saturday November 13.

Stands Over Grave of Brave Soldier, Patriot and Statesman.

First Ever Erected to Irishman by the United States.

CEREMONIES TO BE IMPRESSIVE

On Saturday, November 13, in St. Mary's Catholic cemetery at Carrollton, Mo., a bust of Gen. James Shields will be unveiled over the grave of the Irish soldier, patriot and statesman. This is the first monument ever erected to an Irishman by the Government of the United States, though the Barry monument to the "Father of the Navy" is under construction and is soon to be completed. The contract for the execution of the work was given by the Secretary of War to Jerome Connor, a distinguished young sculptor of Irish birth, now of Washington, D. C. Mr. Connor is a member of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, and a native of the County Kerry, Ireland. He came to America at an early age and attended school in Massachusetts. He studied his profession mostly in America, but traveled abroad extensively, and has acquired artistic ability of a high order. His bust of Gen. Shields has been pronounced a superb piece of modeling by many of his brother artists, and is the first work in sculpture to be approved by the National Commission of Fine Arts, created by the last Congress, the members of which were selected by President Taft.

Mr. Connor's bust of Gen. Shields is four times life size, and one of the largest portrait busts in the United States. It will surmount a polished granite pedestal ten feet high, bearing the insignia of the United States on the face of the die and the following inscriptions:

Gen. James Shields,
Born in County Tyrone, Ireland,
May 10, 1810;

Died in Ottumwa, Iowa, 1879.
On each side of the die will be carved the names of the principal battles in which Gen. Shields took part in the Mexican and civil wars, and on the back will appear a bronze tablet containing the seals of the States of Illinois, Minnesota and Missouri, which the General represented in the Senate of the United States. The monument will be set in place over the grave of the General in St. Mary's Catholic cemetery at Carrollton, Mo., and the unveiling and dedication will take place under the auspices of the United States Government, the Commercial Club of Carrollton, the Grand Army of the Republic of Missouri and Kansas and the Irish societies of Minnesota, Illinois and Missouri.

It is expected that addresses will be delivered at the unveiling by Archbishop Ireland, National President Hon. J. J. Regan of the Ancient Order of Hibernians in America, Gen. Warren Kiefer, of Ohio, and representatives from the National Government and the State Governments of Illinois, Minnesota and Missouri. United States troops from Fort Leavenworth and State troops of Missouri will participate, as well as large delegations from Irish organizations and the Grand Army of the Republic.

The monument will be erected under the personal supervision of the sculptor, and it is expected that the venerable widow of Gen. Shields, accompanied by her son, Dr. Daniel F. Shields, of New York, will attend the dedication ceremonies. The bust of Gen. Shields is four feet six inches high by two feet ten inches across the shoulders. A half dozen army officers who knew Gen. Shields have pronounced the bust a faithful likeness of the brave and intrepid Irish soldier, who by his bravery and statesmanship has reflected so much credit upon Ireland and her people.

The erection of the monument over the grave of Gen. Shields is largely due to the unselfish and patriotic efforts of Hon. W. W. Rucker, a member of Congress from Missouri, assisted by his colleagues from that State in the National House and Senate. It is understood that Mr. Rucker has arranged with the sculptor for a replica of the bust in plaster, which he intends to present to the public library of Carrollton, Mo., and it is also said that Hon. Patrick F. Gill, member of Congress from St. Louis, intends presenting a replica of the bust in plaster to the Gen. Shields Club of St. Louis.

LEBANON WEDDING.

Invitations have been received here to the wedding of Miss Florence E. Roney and Eugene J. Lancaster, which will be solemnized with a nuptial mass at St. Augustine's church on Tuesday, November 15. The bride-elect is the highly accomplished and popular daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward M. Roney. Mr. Lancaster is one of the leading men of Marion county and comes from a widely known and respected family. The wedding will be the society affair of the season in Lebanon, and will be attended by friends of the happy couple from many parts of the State.